HOUSE No. 228

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to provide creditable retirement service for certain housing authority personnel. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR CERTAIN HOUSING AUTHORITY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
 - inserting after paragraph (O½) the following paragraph:—
- 4 (O¾) Any member eligible to receive a retirement benefit pur-
- 5 suant to this chapter who served as a member of a housing
- 6 authority in which position he received no compensation, may
- 7 establish credit for such service by depositing in the annuity sav-
- 8 ings fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to
- 9 the amount which would have been paid into such fund during
- 10 such period if such position had been compensated at the rate of
- 11 \$2,500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of the payment.
- 12 Any member eligible to receive a retirement benefit pursuant to
- 13 this chapter who served as legal counsel to a housing authority
- 14 may establish such service as creditable service by depositing in
- 15 the annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member
- 16 the amount which would have been withheld as regular deductions
- 17 from his salary for service, plus regular interest to the date of such
- 18 deposit.